Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of processing a data stream with a computer system, the method comprising:

receiving a data stream using a browser application;

~~detecting a content type of data in the data stream;~~

determining whether the browser application is invoked within an application environment of an internet service provider to enable a subscriber of the internet service provider to access an online resource;

temporarily overriding a default rendering process otherwise associated with ~~the content type detected for the~~ data in the data stream by associating a particular rendering process with the data stream based on the ~~content type of~~ data in the data stream and based on results of the determination of whether the browser application is invoked within the application environment of the internet service provider, wherein:

the default rendering process is identified in a registry of a computer, and

temporarily overriding the default rendering process identified in the registry of the computer includes changing the registry of the computer such that the default rendering process identified in the registry of the computer and associated with the ~~content type of~~ data in the data stream is replaced with the particular rendering process if the browser application is determined to have been invoked within the application environment of the internet service provider; and

routing the data stream to the particular rendering process.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the data steam is received in response to a request from the browser application.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising routing the data stream to the default rendering process if the browser application is determined to have been invoked outside the application environment of the internet service provider.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

processing the data stream with the particular rendering process; and

upon completing of the processing, disassociating the particular rendering process with the ~~content type of~~ data in the data stream.

9-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) A computer program for processing a data stream with a computer system, stored on a computer readable medium, comprising instructions for:

receiving a data stream using a browser application;

~~detecting a content type of data in the data stream;~~

determining whether the browser application is invoked within an application environment of an internet service provider to enable a subscriber of the internet service provider to access an online resource;

temporarily overriding a default rendering process otherwise associated with ~~the content type detected for the~~ data in the data stream by associating a particular rendering process with the

data stream based on the ~~content type of~~ data in the data stream and based on results of the determination of whether the browser application has been invoked within the application environment of the internet service provider, wherein:

the default rendering process is identified in a registry of a computer system, and

temporarily overriding the default rendering process identified in the registry of the computer system includes changing the registry of the computer system such that the default rendering process identified in the registry of the computer system and associated with ~~the content type of~~ the <u>data in the</u> data stream is replaced with the particular rendering process if the browser application is determined to have been invoked within the application environment of the internet service provider; and

routing the data stream to the particular rendering process.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)

22. (Original) The computer program of claim 19 wherein the data steam is received in response to a request from the browser application.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously presented) The computer program of claim 19 further comprising routing the data stream to the default rendering process if the browser application is determined to have been invoked outside the application environment of the internet service provider.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently amended) The computer program of claim 19 further comprising:

processing the data stream with the particular rendering process; and

upon completing of the processing, disassociating the particular rendering process from the ~~content type of~~ data in the data stream.

27-36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein invoking the browser comprises enabling access to browser functionality as an ActiveX component in an application provided by the internet service provider.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously presented) The computer program of claim 19 wherein invoking the browser comprises enabling access to browser functionality as an ActiveX component in an application provided by the internet service provider.

40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein temporarily overriding the default rendering process includes supplementing the registry of the computer such that the default rendering process identified in the registry of the computer and associated with the ~~content type of~~ data in the data stream is replaced with the particular rendering process if the browser application is determined to have been invoked within the application environment of the internet service provider.

42. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein temporarily overriding the default rendering process includes changing the registry of the computer in response to the data stream received by the browser application that is running on the computer.

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43. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the particular rendering process includes a content rendering process for processing the content of the data stream.

44-46. (Canceled)

47. (Currently amended) The computer program of claim 19 wherein temporarily overriding the default rendering process includes supplementing the registry of the computer system such that the default rendering process identified in the registry of the computer system and associated with the ~~content type of~~ data in the data stream is replaced with the particular rendering process if the browser application is determined to have been invoked within the application environment of the internet service provider.

48. (Previously presented) The computer program of claim 19 wherein temporarily overriding the default rendering process includes changing the registry of the computer system in response to the data stream received by the browser application that is running on the computer system.

49. (Previously presented) The computer program of claim 19 wherein the particular rendering process includes a content rendering process for processing the content of the data stream.

50-52. (Canceled)

53. (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising detecting a content type of data in the data stream such that temporarily overriding the default rendering process includes temporarily overriding the default rendering process otherwise associated with the content type detected for the data in the data stream by associating the particular rendering process with the

data stream based on the content type of data in the data stream and based on results of the
determination of whether the browser application is invoked within the application environment
of the internet service provider.

54. (New) The method of claim 53 wherein the content type of data is a Multipurpose
Internet Mail Extension (MIME) type.

55. (New) The method of claim 53 further comprising redefining the content type of data
after routing the data stream to prevent subsequent processing of the data stream by the default
rendering process.

56. (Withdrawn-new) The method of claim 1 further comprising identifying a stream
type of the data in the data stream such that temporarily overriding the default rendering process
includes temporarily overriding the default rendering process otherwise associated with the
stream type of the data in the data stream by changing the registry of the computer system such
that the default rendering process identified in the registry of the computer system and associated
with the stream type of the data in the data stream is replaced with the particular rendering
process if the browser application is determined to have been invoked within the application
environment of the internet service provider.

57. (Withdrawn-new) The method of claim 56 wherein the stream type is a Multipurpose
Internet Mail Extension (MIME) type.

58. (New) The computer program of claim 19 further comprising instructions for
detecting a content type of data in the data stream such that temporarily overriding the default
rendering process includes temporarily overriding the default rendering process otherwise
associated with the content type of the data in the data stream by associating the particular
rendering process with the data stream based on the content type of data in the data stream and

based on results of the determination of whether the browser application has been invoked within the application environment of the internet service provider .

59. (New) The computer program of claim 58 wherein the content type of data is a Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension (MIME) type.

60. (New) The computer program of claim 58 further comprising instructions for redefining the content type of data after routing the data stream to prevent subsequent processing of the data stream by the default rendering process.

61. (Withdrawn-new) The computer program of claim 19 further comprising instructions for identifying a stream type of the data in the data stream such that directing the data stream away from the default rendering process includes directing the data stream away from the default rendering process identified in the registry of the computer system based on the stream type identified for the data in the data stream and based on results of the determination of whether the browser application is determined to have been invoked within the application environment of the internet service provider.

62. (Withdrawn-new) The computer program of claim 61 wherein the stream type is a Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension (MIME) type.